

GLOBE PLANT

July 27, 1999

Ms. Barbara O'Grady
Remedial Project Manager
HMWMD - RP - B2
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South
Denver, Colorado 80246-1530

Re: Splits of Soil Samples from Property at 2236 Pinon Court, Denver, CO
Community Soils and Vegetable Gardens Operable Unit
Asarco Globe Plant Site - Denver, CO

Dear Ms. O'Grady:

As requested in your letter dated July 12, 1999, splits of samples from the property referenced above are being provided to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) under chain of custody procedures. As you requested during a telephone conversation with Ted Kuehster of EnviroGroup Limited 07/21/99, these soil sample splits are being transferred under chain of custody procedures directly to Dr. John Drexler at the University of Colorado (see enclosure). According to a former resident of this property, PAX was applied to the lawn during the time period PAX was sold as a commercial product.

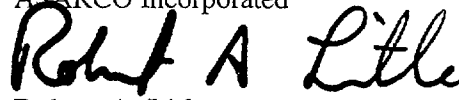
In accordance with the CDPHE-approved sample and analysis procedures for the project referenced above, with the exception of sample number 2236052699002A which was analyzed for perlite, these samples were air dried in the laboratory and sieved through a standard #10 mesh (2 mm) sieve prior to being split. The analytical results corresponding to the samples from which these splits were obtained were provided to you and to Bonnie Lavelle of the EPA at the last VB/I70 meeting on July 15, 1999.

Asarco does not have the authority to grant CDPHE access to conduct its own sampling on this property. However, Asarco will contact the property owner and seek to facilitate access by CDPHE.

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Please give me a call at (303) 296-5115 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,
ASARCO Incorporated

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert A. Little". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

Robert A. Little
Site Manager

enc:

cc: B. Lavelle - EPA
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